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Metcalf 09/617,156 filed July 17, 2000

1 The patent application of Metcalf  
2 US Pat. Application Serial No. 09/617,156  
3 Filed July 17, 2000  
4 Examiner: **Jan Mooneyham**, Group Art Unit 3629  
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6 Entitled: Ordering, Scheduling and Reservation System for Expedited Commerce between an  
7 Internet Browsing Apparatus and One or More Physical Venues  
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9 **Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement**

10 June 30, 2006  
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12 Commissioner for Patents  
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18 **Regarding the Preliminary Amendment**  
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20 The applicant requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:  
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22 Please insert 'Newly Added' claim 128 after claim 127 of the previously submitted full set of  
23 claims. As the present amendment is a minor change, a full printed set of claims is not provided  
24 and the single claim 128 is enclosed herein on the page marked "Amendment to the Claims".  
25 Where there were previously 68 claims submitted there are now—with the addition of 'Newly  
26 Added' claim 128—a total of 69 claims. Please find enclosed a credit card payment form, and  
27 fee transmittal form both in the amount of \$25.00 for the additional dependent claim fee.  
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29 **Regarding Information Disclosure Statement.**  
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31 In conducting research online this morning the applicant came upon a CBS NEWS article  
32 entitled "**Google Unveils Payment Service**" in which Google's new "Checkout" online order-  
33 consolidating and payment service was announced. "Checkout" features the consolidation of  
34 orders taken from a plurality of online sellers into a single-order procedure which is specifically  
35 disclosed and claimed in the applicant's provisional and non-provisional patent applications filed  
36 in July 1999 and 2000 respectively. As it is the duty of the applicant to disclose any related art,  
37 details pertaining to today's announcement are provided in the "Information Disclosure  
38 Statement" enclosed herein on pages 5-6.  
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40 Respectfully Submitted,  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

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